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RECORD FIELD NOMINATED FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

Rail Workers Protest Wage Change To Ottawa

Adoption Of Board's Proposal By Systems Is Claimed Illegal

Senator James Murdock Sends Protest to Labor Department at Ottawa Against Railway Companies' Announcement Ten Per Cent Reduction for Running Trades Is Effective, Following Conciliation Board's Reports; Railways Inform Ottawa They Are Ready for Further Negotiations With Men on Carrying Out of Recommendation

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The railway systems have advised representatives of the running trades a 10 per cent cut in wages is to be made as from November 15, according to Senator James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and a protest on behalf of the men has been made to the Labor Department at Ottawa.

Notification had been given the men, said Senator Murdock, who represented the employees before the conciliation board, which recommended the reduction, that the pay cheques on December 15 would be issued on the basis of the reduced rate. These cheques, according to the method of payment in use by the railways, cover wages earned between November 15 and 30.

DECLARED ILLEGAL

In sending the protest to Senator G. D. Robertson, president of the Canadian Association, such action by the railways was illegal, having regard to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

Mr. Murdock said a conclusion drawn from his remarks yesterday evening that there was no possibility of a strike was improperly drawn because such a decision was solely in the hands of the men.

According to an estimate made here, the cut would amount to approximately \$223 for each man on an annual basis.

NEGOTIATIONS SUGGESTED

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Canadian railways have informed the Department of Labor they are willing to conduct further negotiations with representatives of their employees with a view to making effective the report of the conciliation board. This report, made public yesterday, recommended a reduction of ten per cent in the basic wage rates of running trades. As expected, the report is accepted by the railway companies, and they so informed the department to-day.

1932 RECALLED

Whether or not negotiations between the companies and representatives of the men may result in a compromise remains to be seen. It is stated here that in the 1926 wage dispute, when a conciliation board reported against an increase to railway employees subsequent negotiations resulted in an increase. That does not, however, necessarily indicate further negotiations will change the attitude of the disputing parties on this occasion.

STATEMENT ISSUED

Closely watch is being kept on the situation by the Labor Department, which to-day issued the following statement outlining the attitude of employers and employees:

"With reference to the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation established to deal with a dispute between the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway (subsidiary railways: the Dominion Atlantic Railway, the Quebec Central Railway, Northern Alberta Railways) (Concluded on Page 2)

POUND GAINS AT NEW YORK; DOLLAR LOSES

New York, Dec. 3.—The pound sterling was quoted in local foreign exchange deals this afternoon at \$3.39 for cable transfer, 3½ cents higher than yesterday's close, having risen steadily from the outset of the year. The Canadian dollar sold for 85¢ cents, ½ cent lower than the previous close.

DIRIGIBLE R-100 TO BE ASH TRAYS

Cardington, Eng., Dec. 3.—Sledge hammers banged against the framework of the big dirigible R-100 to-day as twenty workers began to earn out the government's order scrapping the airship to save money.

When their work is a little farther advanced a steam roller will run over the parts of the framework and flatten them. Eventually, it is expected, the scrap iron dealers who have bought the metal will turn some of it into ash trays.

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MUNITIONS TRANSPORT IN MANCHURIA



The picture above gives an impression of the conditions which attended the chief armed clashes in Manchuria. With the helmeted Japanese soldiers carrying shells to field guns of Gen. Honjo's forces were Chinese mercenaries, one of whom is seen at the left and one at the right. These Manchurians were not above accepting pay to aid the military operations against their fellow countrymen, in which numbers of Manchurians were killed.

Japan Urges Changes In Manchuria Plan

PROHIBITION TEST IN THE U.S.

Vote in Congress Will Show Where All Members Stand

Canadian Press

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As the inquiry is to be adjourned, the commission is limited to an inquiry as to fitness of chiropractors as measured by their own standards, not those of the British Columbia Medical Council.

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CHIROPRACTIC CASE HALTED

Counsel For Medical Men Asks For Adjournment to Seek Widening of Scope

Commissioner Rules Chiropractors Not to Be Judged on Medical Basis

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STORES TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT

For Last Four Days Before Christmas, Shopping May Be Done in Evening

To meet the rush of last-minute shopping, merchants of the city to-day decided to keep their stores open until a late hour in the evening during the four days preceding Christmas. But when the employees finally wrap up their last parcel and give the cash register a final bang, they will not have to return to the stores for three days.

This decision was unanimously reached at a meeting of the retail merchants' group of the Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber this morning.

Apart from remaining open at night, the only change effected will be to proceed with business on Wednesday afternoon and close all day Boxing Day Saturday.

As Christmas falls on a Friday this year, the arrangement will give employees three days' holiday after their rush.

The hours for closing during the four last days, including Christmas Eve, will be left to the decision of the merchants.

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Field Staff of Department of Agriculture Must Follow Farm Fashions

Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister Throws Away His Trimmings; Back Comes Slouch Hat

Is a man who wears spats and carries a cane putting on too much dog?

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, says it would look better if members of his staff discarded spats and canes.

Members of the minister's field staff, on the other hand, believe that spats are a protection for the expert agriculturist's ankles and that a cane is an essential part of barnyard, stockyard or show ring equipment.

Recently Mr. Atkinson issued a circular letter to members of his staff ordering them to get rid of spats and canes. The letter was written following a ploughing match which was attended by one or more provincial employees against those who have failed to pay trade licenses and poll taxes.

Ten persons were brought before the court for failing to pay trade licenses. In some cases promises to pay were given, others were stood over for consideration and a couple of charges will be contested.

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TOKIO'S OBJECTION TO CERTAIN FEATURES OF COUNCIL'S SCHEME BELIEVED TO INDICATE DISPUTE STILL FAR FROM SETTLED

Canadian Press

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day told the Commons he understood the weakness of sterling in recent weeks was "primarily due to factors abroad over which we have no control, coinciding with heavy seasonal and other payments for imports."

He said he saw no reason for apprehension.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, presidents of the two great Canadian systems, will give evidence and officials of both roads will be examined. The sitting will be held in private, subject to present plane.

On Saturday morning the sittings will be continued, and in the evening the commissioners will leave aboard a special train for western Canada. The first stop, it is understood, will be at Winnipeg. All provincial capitals, and probably other important railway points, will be visited and information concerning the commission will be sought. It is expected the western trip will be completed within a month, after which the commission will return to Ottawa before leaving for the east.

EQUALITY BILL TO BE SIGNED

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The counter-proposals are understood to meet points in the League's plan which are unacceptable as they stand to the Tokio government.

Japan is standing firmly on its demand that the Chinese military forces must entirely evacuate Manchuria if a neutral zone at Chinchin is to be realized.

The Tokio government to observe the neutrality of that area, except where banditry may require rapid military measures, is held to be sufficient guarantee, while a neutral control, it is held, could not be accepted by Japan.

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Tokio, Dec. 3.—Capt. Bert Hinkler, Australian aviator, who recently flew across the South Atlantic from South America to Africa, to-day postponed a flight to Paris on the way to London because of bad weather. He probably will start to-morrow.

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A doctor, a dentist, a music teacher and representatives of various other professions and businesses were called to the City Police Court this morning to answer charges laid by the police collector as the annual drive continues against those who have failed to pay trade licenses and poll taxes.

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TRANSPORTATION INVESTIGATION IS LAUNCHED

First Session of Dominion Commission to Be Held in Ottawa To-morrow

Members Saturday Evening Will Leave for British Columbia Coast

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—To-morrow the royal commission on railways and transportation will hold its first sitting in Ottawa before starting out on a tour of Canada. Preparations have been going forward for some little time, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has gone to New York to meet the British member of the commission.

Lord Ashfield, L. F. Lore, and Dr. Manion are expected to be in Ottawa when the commission starts to-morrow. Here will meet the chairman, Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the four other Canadian members.

TO HEAR PRESIDENTS

After a welcome by Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister, and a luncheon tendered by the government, the commission will hold its first sitting. Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, presidents of the two great Canadian systems, will give evidence and officials of both roads will be examined.

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On Sunday morning the sittings will be continued, and in the evening the commissioners will leave aboard a special train for western Canada. The first stop, it is understood, will be at Winnipeg. All provincial capitals, and probably other important railway points, will be visited and information concerning the commission will be sought.

On Monday morning the sittings will be continued, and in the evening the commissioners will leave aboard a special train for western Canada. The first stop, it is understood, will be at Winnipeg. All provincial capitals, and probably other important railway points, will be visited and information concerning the commission will be sought.

On Tuesday morning the sittings will be continued, and in the evening the commissioners will leave aboard a special train

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The air was composed last year by Pipe Major Donald Cameron of the Second Battalion Royal Scots Regiment, and was inspired by the attendance of Col. Peck at the dinner given Victoria Cross heroes by the Prince of Wales. Pipe Major Cameron recently received the manuscript of the ode and played it yesterday evening because Col. Peck was present in the audience.

PRairie WHEAT LIABILITY SET AT \$22,217,302

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments Depending on Pool Assets

Associated Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Total liability of the three prairie provinces on account of wheat pool guarantees is \$22,217,302.55 and Manitoba's share is \$3,374,939.78. Premier Bracken stated to-day. Because of pool assets held over by the province, Manitoba's net loss will be not more than \$1,250,000.

The Premier's figures were based on an auditor's report which has just been completed covering the accounts as between the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited and the banks. The three governments concerned having taken over the assets of the pool as security, have settled with the banks.

Responsibility under the guarantee is divided between the provinces as follows: Saskatchewan, \$12,305,654.98; Manitoba, \$3,374,939.78, and Alberta, \$5,536,707.40.

TWENTY-YEAR PLAN

Under an agreement reached with the banks, the latter have agreed to take debentures from each of the provinces to cover its liability.

The debentures will be for a period of twenty years and will bear interest at 4½ per cent.

Each of the three governments has assumed its respective share of the liability of the wheat pools to the banks,

said the Premier, "and each has taken the assets of the respective wheat pools as security for the payment. The extent to which each province is able to realize on these assets will determine the amount of the loss, if any, which each may have to bear."

LANCASTER, ADOLPH, 1144 Oscar Street, merchant. Proposed by A. W. C. Bowden, Argyle Court; seconded by A. J. Kirkpatrick, 218 Cross Street.

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MCGREGOR, ALICE E., 1190 Cambridge Crescent, widow. Proposed by R. T. Williams, 634 View Street; seconded by Maud Emery, 2125 Melville Street.

*PEDEN, ALEXANDER, 681 Trutch Street, agent. Proposed by W. John Cochran, 611 Linden Avenue; seconded by W. M. Walker, 1423 Douglas Street.

SHANKS, JAMES, ARTHUR, 1261 Hastings Road, barber. Proposed by J. A. Dunes, 1176 Yates Street; seconded by Reginald Hayward, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue.

SMITH, FREDERICK, 1205 Fernwood Road, furniture dealer. Proposed by James Mitchell, 139 St. Andrew's Street; seconded by W. J. Wrigglesworth, 1024 Pembroke Street.

*SMITH, ROBERT, 818 Douglas St., sanitary engineer. Proposed by Jas. H. Beatty, 1025 Joan Crescent; seconded by James Maynard, 1212 Pandora Avenue.

TODD, WILLIAM DAVID, 2658 Roseberry Avenue, fuel merchant. Proposed by William Moon, Jr., 2614 Bridge Street; seconded by Frederick Richardson, 2641 Estevan Avenue.

WAKEMAN, EDWARD J., 308 Edward Street, shoe maker. Proposed by Margaret Dorothy North, 1108 Johnson Street; seconded by N. S. Fraser, 1114 Alton Street.

WILSON, CHARLES, ELBEC, Upper Lonsdale, barrister and solicitor. Proposed by Peter McK. Linklater, 1040 Craigdarroch Road; seconded by Alex J. C. McDermott, Uplands.

*WORTHINGTON, JOHN ARTHUR, 247 Government Street, broker. Proposed by James Forman, 1000 Terrace Avenue; seconded by John A. Scott, 1128 Collinson Street.

For School Trustee

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EX-SOLDIER REQUIRE THEM

No sooner did the circular letter of the several agricultural districts throughout the province than howls of protest began to arise from parties to the conflict.

His demands were regarded in any way serious, the announcement said, but he remained in bed to-day.

The Prince was stricken with a chill yesterday, and his engagements for to-day were cancelled.

It was emphasized in the announcement from York House that he had not an attack of malaria, but it was pointed out, said Mr. Sutton, that he is nearly always associated with chills in the case of persons who have previously had the disease.

SPATS AND CANES BRANDED BY FARMERS AS JUST "DOG"

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RAIL WORKERS PROTEST WAGE CHANGE TO OTTAWA

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and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, on the one hand, and certain of their employees on the other hand, are opposing the miners, locomotive drivers and engineers, teamsters, trainmen and yardmen and telegraphers, assistant agents and linemen, word has been received in the Department of Labor from the secretary of the conference committee of general chairmen of railway employees stating that by unanimous vote the committee of general chairmen has accepted the wage reduction recommended by the men of the board of conciliation, said Mr. Sutton.

The employers have advised the department of their willingness to accept the recommendations of the board and that they are prepared to negotiate with the representatives of the classes of employees mentioned as may be necessary for the revision of existing agreements to make effective the recommendations of the board of conciliation and investigation.

Pierce protest has come in from the departmental workers employed by the department. They allege that from time immemorial a livestock man has carried a cane over his arm while among flocks of herds.

In the minority the representative of the men on the board recommended no change from the present scale.

REQUEST FOR VOTES

The men of the majority say that Friends of the men on the board who have voted in that no sane carthorse will enter a bull pen without a stout cane in his hand. From this quarter it is urged that the cane is a weapon of protection, not necessarily an article of artifical display.

Friends of the men on the board claim to reduce wages by ten per cent while the minority report sustains our position that wages should not be reduced. Twenty-one general chairmen here desire advice from divisions, lodges or local chairmen representing the membership in their respective organizations as to further action. Call meeting at once and write me promptly, advising if it is your judgment that the men on the board are authorized to approve ballot for signatures of membership to undertake to prevent wage cut. Rush reply by registered mail to reach me at Montreal not later than December 15.

This letter, on instructions of the conference committee, is being sent to you to advise you as above and to further advise that the men on the board in dispute will be dealt with again as soon as we can receive instructions from the men directly concerned.

FOR BUSINESS

One of the victims of the circular letter declared openly that if the well-dressed man was no longer to be accepted in the Department of Agriculture, the retail clothing business of the province would suffer. If a premium was to be placed upon the threadbare cuff and padded shirt the clothing trade would be affected.

Mr. Sutton refused to discuss the matter with the administration. He would not question the ability of the chiropractor to diagnose, for example.

Mr. Justice Murphy ruled he could go into the matter of diagnosis but only from the chiropractic standpoint, not from the standard of orthopedic medicine.

After consulting his clients, Mr. Robertson asked for one week's adjournment, announcing he would go before the Provincial Cabinet next Tuesday with an appeal to enlarge the scope of the commission.

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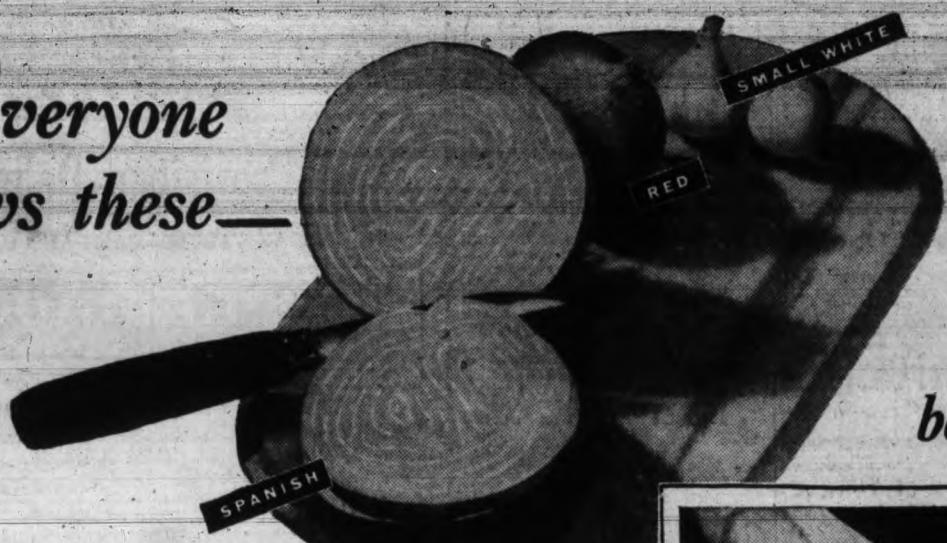
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President Hoover Approves
Recommendation of Tariff
Commission

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Action by President Hoover yesterday approving the tariff commission's recommendation that there be no increase in the duty on Canadian lumber was greeted with divided feelings among western Washington lumbermen to-day.

J. H. Bloedel, head of the Blooden-Donovan mills, one of a group of lumbermen, who testified at the commission's hearings at Washington last March, repeated views he stated at that time opposing an increase in the duty.

Mr. Bloedel, together with others associated with him in his views, testified that in their belief the northwest lumber industry's difficulties were those of domestic overproduction, rather than Canadian competition.

In addition, other speakers pointed out that the amount of Canadian logs sent to United States markets would affect Canada's ability to purchase other United States products.

At the hearing, the commission was acting on a resolution proposing an investigation of the lumber industry with a view to increasing the duty from \$1 to \$1.50. Though lumber now enters this country from Canada duty free, but lumber surfaced on more than one side pays a duty of \$1 a thousand feet.

Advocates of an increase in the duty held the United States market belonged to United States producers and Canadian lumber should be barred.

SETBACK FOR FRENCH CABINET

Canadian Press

Paris, Dec. 3.—Premier Laval's government received its first check in the Chamber of Deputies to-day with the appeal of Finance Minister J. P. Flandin that the chamber not to send a school appropriation item back to the committee was defeated by a vote of 325 to 263.

It was not a question of confidence, however, and there was no question of the government resigning.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot had demanded a large increase in the school construction appropriation, which M. Flandin opposed.

Death Sentence Is Given in Manitoba

Canadian Press

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 3.—John Verhoek, found guilty of murder by a jury yesterday, was sentenced to trial for the killing of Peter Denchesyn near Winkopis in October, 1930, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Adamson to be hanged February 2.

The trial was featured by charges of intimidation and third degree methods against the Manitoba provincial police made by counsel for Verhoek in an attempt to have the trial thrown out. Verhoek said he had been beaten and throttled on each day from June 22 to June 29, 1931. The judge rejected the application and held the evidence of the police was more acceptable than that of the prisoner.

Another murder trial began to-day when Anna Boots of Pine Falls appeared to face a charge of killing her wife whom he is alleged to have beaten to death last summer.

Railway Strike in Spain Threatened

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The railroad workers' congress, which represents 48,500 workers on all the railroads in Spain, is ready to declare a general strike unless the government consents to nationalize the roads within fifteen days.

The workers also declare they are entitled to participate in government ministries.

The government, prior to the passing of the resolution yesterday, had said it could not accede to the workers' demands for increases in wages because of the depressed economic conditions prevailing.

LITTLE BOY KILLED

Medstead, Sask., Dec. 3.—Lloyd Perry, two years old, was instantly killed near here yesterday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Constable H. H. Milward of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and attached no blame to the driver of the car.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Rev. John J. Cunningham, widely-known Jesuit, and said to be the first native San Franciscan to study for the priesthood, died here yesterday evening from a heart attack. He was seventy-seven years old.

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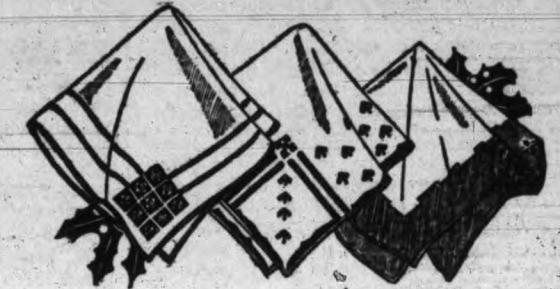
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California Man
Confesses Murder

the abdomen. Wallingford, a former resident of Vancouver, was rushed to a Salinas hospital, but died at 10:15 a.m.

Associated Press

Salinas, Cal., Dec. 3.—Thomas O'Doud, twenty-two, itinerant farm worker, confessed to authorities yesterday, they said, that he had killed Frank C. Wallingford, proprietor of the Alpine Inn at Gonzales, Cal., Tuesday morning, during a robbery attempt.

Wallingford was shot when he opened the inn door in response to loud knocks at 3 a.m. He was confined to bed and unable to move, a revolver at him and as he raised his hands in response to a command the gun was fired, wounding him in

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Lucky Quebec

MANY GOVERNMENT LEADERS very probably are casting envious eyes at the budget recently presented by Quebec's Minister of Finance. On that province's current year's operations the government has been able to show an actual surplus of \$776,775; and the estimates of revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year indicate a balance on the right side of the ledger twelve months hence of a little more than \$187,000.

By a coincidence, The Toronto Globe notes, Quebec's budget was introduced on the very day chosen by the Ontario government to announce heavy increases in next year's cost of motor licenses; Quebec, however, proposes to deal with financial problems common to both provinces by the reverse process—by reducing expenditures rather than by imposing heavier taxes. The Globe then compares the expenditures for the last fiscal year of Ontario and the Ancient Province and their respective net debts. It says:

For the last fiscal year for which there are complete records these are as follows:

Ontario 857,989,352.69

Quebec 40,853,844.59

Quebec has consistently shown budget surpluses ever since the war. In six years out of the past nine Ontario has shown deficits.

The net debt figures for the two provinces are equally interesting. The gross debt of the province of Ontario has now reached the figure of \$471,621,352.11. Included in this figure, however, are realizable assets, such as the Provincial Hydro-electric System and the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which total \$255,843,070.69. The net provincial debt, therefore, compare as follows:

Ontario 821,778,281.42

Quebec 60,418,037.58

The government and people of Ontario can, with advantage, give increasing study to the Quebec methods of provincial finance.

The government of British Columbia likewise can, with advantage, give careful study to the methods of financing employed by the government of Quebec. What would Minister of Finance Jones not give to be able to announce a surplus at the next session of the Legislature?

THE MINISTER AND SPATS

HON. WILLIAM ATKINSON, MINISTER of Agriculture, is on the high road to eminence as the author of certain official communications which will occupy a unique place in the records of the country. Several years ago he issued a circular letter to the Women's Institutes recommending some rather weird songs which he appeared to think would have a stimulating influence upon the gatherings of that organization. The Institutes unfortunately did not share his appreciation of the excellence of the verses. Some shuddered when they read them.

Recently the Minister issued another novel circular, this time to the members of his departmental staff, forbidding them to wear spats and canes. The farmers, it is said, object to the appearance among them at their ploughing contests, fall fairs and stock shows of officers of the Department of Agriculture wearing these sartorial accessories. Their resentment is declared to have reached its climax a short time ago at a ploughing match attended by several department officials whose ankles were encased in the very latest pearl grey spats and who jauntily swung canes as they threaded their way among the hardy sons of the soil. Thereupon the Minister decided that these outrages upon time-honored bucolic convention, not to say decency, had gone far enough and must be stopped. Henceforth, the officials must be spatless and caneless when they visit the agricultural centres. Just as it is expedient in Rome to do as the Romans do, so at a ploughing match they must do as the ploughers do, even if at a Jersey stock show they will not be able to do as the Jerseys do. And that should go for bowler hats too, although they are not included in the Minister's embargo.

Of course, there may be something more substantial in the objection of the farmers to spats and canes than can be found in a mere breach of rural custom. A pearl grey spat, which always is conspicuous, might be diverting enough to the contestants of a ploughing match to cramp their style; it might be difficult for them to keep their eyes on the furrow. A spat has been known to work havoc in a ploughing match on the golf course. It is just possible, too, that these pedal protective devices are exasperating to livestock. All bulls do not react to red raiment. Some may hate spats. Premier Tolmie could enlighten us on that, although he is not an authority on spats, for spatters have lived so far and he probably will remain spatless until the end of his earthly span. Incidentally, the other Simon—Simon Peter—wore sandals.

The basis of the objection to walking canes is harder to discover. We have seen farmers with walking sticks of home manufacture and generous proportions, and decorated with large protuberances. We have even known some rheumatic farmers to carry one in each hand—and it may be that some of the cane-packing departmental officials are rheumatic. And we know farmers who wear spats, Charlie Chaplin mustaches, permanent waves and carry canes with dogs' heads on them. All farmers do not wear nailed boots, chin whiskers and overalls. Then, again, the shepherd's crook which is the ancestor of the modern walking cane is famed in Biblical song and story. Possibly the objection as noted in the Minister's circular is based upon the size of the departmental canes—they should be bigger and heavier. Again it may be that canes have fallen into disrepute because they are in the evil company of the spats and the officials might carry them so long as they were unaccompanied by their parishes. We can easily understand the suspicion which would be engendered not

only among the farmers, but among the livestock as well, by a combination of cane, spat and bowler.

From the officials have come remonstrance. Some of them point out that they wear spats and carry canes for reasons of physical necessity. Some are subject to colds in the ankles, others suffer from disabilities which require them to use canes; others need good hefty sticks when they enter some bullock pens. There is bound to be a controversy, for there is something to be said on both sides. After all, we live in a spatty, if not, spotty, age, and there are all kinds of spats, from breakfast-table spats to spats on the feet. Like Russia, jazz and Rudy Valee, the spat is here, for good or evil, and even the Jerseys and Holsteins have got to realize it.

There is in this perplexing situation, however, certain possibilities ominous for spat wearers and cane bearers which might unhappily commend themselves to Finance Minister Jones. In his intensive survey for fresh sources of revenue his eagle eye might light upon the spat and the walking cane and even the bowler. He might conceive it to be good business for the province and a capital vote-getter among the farmers to tax these and other sartorial embellishments and necessities. The field, in fact, is unlimited; he could go a long way in it until he came to the compact, and then he would have to back up. In the circular letter of the Minister of Agriculture opens up an interesting situation and the next election may yet be fought out on spats, as well as with spats between the government and opposition.

THE FOUR-MILE HOUSE

RESIDENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD of what is known as the Four-Mile House are to be congratulated upon their success in persuading the government and the Liquor Control Board that the establishment in question is not the place for a beer parlor. Their objection to the granting of the license was based upon the fact that a place of this kind would be hazardous to safety, result in the depreciation of the value of property in the immediate neighborhood, and detract from its attractions as a residential district.

There is an aspect in the controversy which has been waged over the Four-Mile House upon which it would be interesting to have a little light shed. From the appearance of the building itself and the considerable amount of work done to make a parking space, it would seem that a good deal of money has been expended. The suggestion has been made that unless those who have footed the bill for all these alterations were given some sort of an assurance that a license would be forthcoming, nothing would have been done until the permit to sell beer by the glass had been signed, sealed and delivered. If no such assurance were given, either definitely or implied, the government or the Liquor Control Board

CRITICIZING CRITICS

A ORCHESTRA LEADER, RETURNING from a visit to Russia, says that no professional critics cover any of the musical events in the land of Stalin. Instead, each theatre and concert hall has a big blackboard in the lobby, and any patron who cares to writes his own criticism of the performance on it, for read.

Now this seems to be one of the neatest ideas that Soviet Russia has yet brought forth. The critic of any of the arts tends to get above himself and nourish an exaggerated idea of his own function; and the layman—the cash customer, so to speak, the ultimate consumer—tends to place altogether too much reliance on the critics' verdicts.

We are, after all, very much like sheep, especially when it comes to any form of art. Instead of enjoying what we like, we strive manfully to enjoy what we are told to like.

We go to a concert, for instance, and get a great deal of pleasure out of the music; but the next day some critic announces that the orchestra was badly off form, the composers represented were dull, and hackneyed, and the tenor had a bad cold—and our remembered enjoyment vanishes as we try to make our own impressions jibe with those of the Olympian critics.

This blackboard idea represents a way out. It would do away with a lot of hypocrisy and cant. And it might—who knows?—prove a stimulus for the performers themselves.

Of course, as a matter of common practice this stunt already works in a different guise. The patron renders his verdict, not on a blackboard, but at the box office. So, now and again, we have a phenomenon such as "Abie's Irish Rose" presented, with the critics rising unanimously to express disapproval and the general public registering its enjoyment by buying tickets in droves.

But the blackboard would add more zest to it. The artist who gets by on a puffed-up reputation might suffer, but the unknown performer of genuine ability would get a break. And the cash customer would have a lot of fun.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**PERSONALITIES**

The Manitoba Free Press

Mr. William Irvine suggests that Mr. Tom Moore knows no more about him (Mr. Irvine) than he (Mr. Moore) said he (Mr. Irvine) knows about international trade unionism. It's a little complicated, but quite snappy.

THE CAUSE OF PAIN

The Toronto Telegram

The existence of "slow" nerve fibres which are responsible for the generation of pain is postulated by Prof. E. D. Adrian, celebrated Cambridge physiologist, in The Journal of the Royal Society.

He proved that the nerve fibres that convey to the brain the sensations of light touch cannot be responsible for pain, however rapidly they are stimulated. Impulses in any nerve fibre are all alike, regardless of the stimulus that causes them, but many physiologists have held that the difference between touch and pain is the frequency of stimulation.

Adrian stimulated a touch nerve ending of a frog by an air jet produced by a toothed wheel, causing about 300 stimulations a second, but the frog showed no signs of pain. No pain response could be obtained from a guinea pig, one of whose hairs was stimulated by a steel tip vibrating several hundred times a second.

A THOUGHT

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.—Revelations xii. 13.

The light of understanding, humility kindleth and pride cageth.—Quarles.

Loose Ends

Mr. Maitland makes a delicate distinction—The civil service shows its intelligence—and the little girl gets white eggs.

By H. B. W.

YOUNG MR. Maitland, the silver-tongued orator of the Conservative Party in this province, and a good friend of mine, tells the assembled and plious Conservatives at Nanaimo that political patronage is no crime. But, said Mr. Maitland, let the Conservatives at Nanaimo mark this and they marked it all right—their political patronage, such as is practiced by the present government, and there is the vicious, wicked patronage practiced by the former government. An ignorant stranger might have concluded that, according to this pious theory, patronage is all right if it is Conservative and all wrong if it is Liberal. Fortunately there were no strangers present to distract the audience from the logic of Mr. Maitland's pure logic and the assembled Conservatives understood perfectly the inner meaning and delicate moral distinctions just as Mr. Maitland intended.

BUT WE CAN afford to leave the assembled Conservatives at Nanaimo and the assembled Liberals somewhere else. Truth seldom comes out of such highly organized assemblies because no one wants to say anything which will hurt the party, and nearly everybody, hopes to get some of the mutual kind of patronage. What interests me is the bland assertion that patronage is not a crime. True, it is not a crime under the Criminal Code, but the worst crimes are well within the law. It is no crime to desert your family, to ruin your children's lives, to make everybody around you miserable. It is no crime to torture defenseless animals, cut down defenseless trees and mark the whole earth with ruin, for these things are known respectively as scientific investigation, civic improvement and industry. In the strict legal sense, then, patronage is not a crime. But in the sense that it cheats the public, steals honest people's money and provides bad government for us all, patronage is well within the law.

WE TELL THE little girl from next door went down to the hen house alone to select her four eggs. In the nests of the Rhode Island Red hens. "My daddy," she shouted back at Mr. Pudbury, "he likes white eggs best." But, as all the world knows, Rhode Island Red hens lay brown eggs. Mr. Pudbury paid no particular attention, therefore, when the little girl reappeared shortly and reported that she had found four white eggs for her tea and her daddy's. He didn't bother to look in her pockets to see. He thought the brown eggs were just another of those pleasant fictions of which the little girl is so fond. But when Mr. Pudbury went to gather his Rhode Island brown eggs to-day he discovered to his horror that the four white glass eggs, which are kept in the nest to lure the Rhode Island Reds, had disappeared.

A BOUT THE same time the mother of the little girl next door was telling her husband indignantly that the Pudbury fellow down the road had been up to a crude practical joke that he had taken advantage of a little child's innocence to palm off glass eggs on her. No one seemed to realize that when the little girl from next door wants white eggs for her tea and her daddy's, she wants white eggs.

IF WE COULD figure out the amounts the wastage of unnecessary officials, by the blundering of incompetents who are kept in their jobs just because they are friends of the party, we would find that it ran into millions a year all over Canada. If you or I cheated an individual of a millionth part of these amounts, we would be put in jail, where we belong. But when we thorough out governments, cheat everybody persistently and systematically year after year, then it is no crime. It is just good old-fashioned patronage. And it is poetic justice because in the end we only succeed in cheating ourselves.

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A MEMBER of the provincial civil service has given me a copy of an examination paper set for candidates anxious to enter the civil service of Britain. And on the paper appears this lucid question, to test the intelligence of the candidates: "A train is controlled by an engine-driver, a fireman, and a guard, whose names are Brown, Jones and Robinson, not respectively. On the train are three passengers, Mr. Jones, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Brown. Mr. Robinson lives at Leeds. The guard lives half way between Leeds and London. Mr. Jones' income is £400 2s per annum. The guard earns, in a year, exactly one third of the income of his nearest neighbour, who is a passenger. The guard's namesake lives in London. Brown beat the fireman at billiards. What is the name of the engine driver?"

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The first vessel of the sealing fleet to leave port was the Ella G. which sailed on Saturday in charge of Capt. C. Voss, to hunt seals off the coast of Washington and Oregon.

WEATHER Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy with much change in temperature.

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Premier Morris Hon. R. G. Tolmie and D. M. Eberts addressed a meeting in the Royal Oak school house held under the auspices of the Saanich Conservative Association, on Saturday evening.

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I HAVE BEEN puzzling over this problem for the last several hours and the only conclusion I can come to is that the British civil service must be composed of the brainiest men in the world; or else of the dullest, for nothing but a dull mind could interest itself in such things. Indeed, if I found any man who could solve such a puzzle I wouldn't employ him for any purpose whatever. I would suspect him of having some queer twist in his mind. I can only thank heaven that the newspaper business here does not demand the high standard of intelligence required in the British civil service. Otherwise I should not be able to make a living.

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IT IS encouraging to me as a taxpayer, however, to know that a high standard of intelligence prevails across James Bay for the civil servant who gave me this puzzle said he had solved it in five minutes. If any reader of this column can do likewise, I shall be pleased to recommend him for a job in the Parliament Buildings. Possibly, though, a recommendation from the Conservative Association would be slightly more valuable than my recommendation, or his own intelligence.

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GEORE PUDBURY came over here just now and interrupted the solemn business of this column, if you please, to discuss the sordid business of eggs. Yes, Mr. Pudbury came over this way to look for four lost eggs.

"You didn't see no glass eggs, haven't you?" asked Mr. Pudbury, and then he told me a strange tale. The little girl from next door, he said, had come over to his place the previous afternoon and made one of her periodical and official inspections. This meant, of course, a visit to the cow barns to see the new calves, a jump in the hay up in the loft, an interview with the four hogs and finally a call on Mr. Pudbury's Rhode Island Red chickens.

He was to be confused with Mr. Pudbury's Rhode Island Red sons. As a special treat, Mr. Pudbury told the little girl she might take home four eggs for her

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Other People's Views**IMPROVEMENT TAXES**

To the Editor—It is being circulated around that, if elected, I will move to have taxes levied on 100 per cent of the value of improvements. This is to emphatically state that I have no such intention whatsoever.

D. LEMMING,
620 Fort Street, Victoria, Dec. 2, 1931.

PUBLICITY BUREAU GRANT

To the Editor—It is being circulated around that, if elected, I will move to have the grant for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau increased from the present amount of \$25,000.

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Will you be so kind as to publish this.

D. LEMMING,
620 Fort Street, Victoria, Dec. 2, 1931.

NEW NURSERY RHYME

To the Editor—Mr. T. Guy Shepherd admirably conceived dramatization of the Nanaimo Conservative theatrical talent, in yesterday's issue of The Times, a nursery rhyme dedicated to our Conservative friends may not be amiss. Certain it is that the matter not of so serious import, it would decidedly be a joke.

TO OUR CONSERVATIVE FRIENDS

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Clarnico Confectionery, 1-lb. decorated tins \$9.5¢
Clarnico Maple Brazils, 55¢ and \$8.5¢
Clarnico Lime Juice Bon-bons, 1-lb. tin \$1.50
Clarnico Varieties, 5-lb. box \$1.50
Clarnico Barley Almonds, Butter Almonds, Orchard Fruits and Butter Brazils, per bottle \$5.0¢
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Pascall's Creme de Menthe 35¢ and \$48¢
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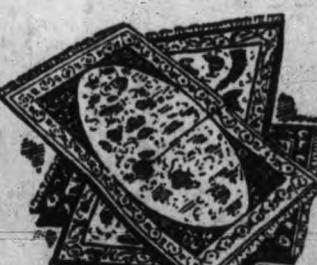
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ROYAL OAK

Miss Bainbridge-Smith, Haliburton

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The proceedings will commence with a luncheon at which the principal speaker will be Major R. W. Brock, M.A., Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia. He will discuss "The need for closer co-operation between the engineering profession and the university."

Mr. J. C. McDonald, Provincial Controller of Water Rights, the retiring president, will occupy the chair at the opening of the afternoon session. His annual address will present the view that if British Columbia is to keep up its race in the industrial era, it will be more and more important that every boy proposing to become an engineer should have an adequate scientific training.

A. S. Gentile, manager of the Dominion Bridge Company, western district, is president-elect, and A. G. Langley, consulting mining engineer of Vancouver, is the vice-president-elect. Mr. Gentile in his address will touch on the proposal for a Dominion council for the whole engineering profession in Canada.

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Clark's Soups All kinds, 3 for 25¢ Wild Rose Pastry Flour 1-lb. sack 39¢
Ready Cut Macaroni, 4 lbs. 25¢ Demarara Sugar, 4 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Whole Glace Cherries, per lb. 34¢
Paris Paste, 2 tins for 25¢ Dissicated Cocoonut, 2 lbs., 27¢
Aylmer Mincemeat Large jars 35¢ New Shelled Walnuts Sweet light pieces, lb. 31¢

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TEA AT "ARRAN" FOR WORKROOM HUGE SUCCESS

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Animated by the desire to show their practical appreciation of the splendid work being carried on for the benefit of their less fortunate sisters, over 400 women attended the very successful and enjoyable tea held yesterday afternoon at "Arran," York Place, the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, president of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, the affair being arranged by this organization in aid of the funds of the women's workroom. Through their combined efforts, and thanks to the delightful hospitality of the hostess, the handsome sum of \$162 was raised for the beneficiary cause, this sum being handed intact to Mrs. Arthur Walsh, president of the women's workroom committee, at the close of the function.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Toronto and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Smith of Greenwich, Ill., U.S.A., have arrived in Victoria to spend the winter months. They are guests at the Empress Hotel during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleetwood have returned to their home in Los Angeles for the winter. They sailed from here yesterday evening aboard the steamer Dorothy Alexander.

Mrs. J. J. Codville of Ottawa is visiting in Victoria on Monday and will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Edward Irving, Poul Bay Road, with whom Mrs. Codville's daughter, Mrs. M. Ross of Ottawa, the Misses Lena and Muriel Galt, Miss Rowan and Miss Jean Ross, are staying at the Empress Hotel to-day.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John McLennan, Margaret Avenue, in honor of Miss Mollie McConnell. The gifts were presented in a basket after the noon meal, which was served throughout the world.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol of Rockland Avenue, Victoria, was among the 400 passengers who sailed from New York to-day aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain for a cruise around the world.

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En route to Havana to spend the winter, Miss Yvonne Mitchell of Gordon Head left Victoria yesterday evening on the steamer Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco, from where she will sail through the Panama Canal to Cuba.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel were Mrs. Scott, of Ganges; Mr. Norman W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island; Dr. S. O. Osterhout, Vancouver; Mrs. T. L. Stevenson, Bowser, B.C.; Mr. R. E. Cruckshank, Vancouver; Frederick Sora, Vancouver; Mr. P. Wilson, Edmonston; Mr. Norman W. Corbin, Comox.

The reception rooms were attractively arranged with masses of chrysanthemums and other flowers. They were served in the dining-room at a means of assisting the workroom fund. Into these boxes, eighty-four of which have already been distributed, bridge players and others placed a small self-imposed "amusement tax" each time they play, the boxes being collected monthly and turned into the general women's workroom fund. The idea is a novel one and anyone willing to take a box for this purpose should communicate with Miss FitzGibbon.

Mrs. W. B. McBain, who has been a guest at The Angels for some time, left to-day for Vancouver, from where he will sail for Spain, via the Panama Canal. He will be accompanied by his brother, Mr. D. Morrison, who will then return to Victoria to spend the remainder of the winter here. Mr. W. B. McBain intends to spend the next two years in Spain.

At the fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise held yesterday afternoon at 1085 Moss Street, Dr. Fletcher George gave an interesting address to a large audience of members, choosing as her subject "Modern Methods of Healing," a subject in which she is fully conversant. Mrs. H. M. Archibald presided, also introducing and thanking the speaker. The next meeting will be held on December 16 and will be the last afternoon meeting of the year.

Yesterday afternoon, the sisters and pupils of St. Ann's Academy welcomed the new Mother Provincial for British Columbia, Superior General of the Leopoldine Sisters of St. Ann for the past two years, who has lately been appointed to this province. The Sisters in Victoria feel greatly honored in this appointment, and it is also a cause of felicitation that Mother Mary Dorothy, who has been Provincial in Victoria for the past two years, has been elected to fill the office lastly held by Mother Mary Leonilde, and is now Superior General of the Order of St. Ann at the Mother-House, Langley.

Miss Merle North sang a group of soprano solos very beautifully, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Morton, who also contributed piano solos, the music much enhancing the pleasure of the many guests. During the afternoon, Mrs. Jamieson (Edna Jaques) recited several of her charming poems appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Fletcher, with members of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary, welcomed the many guests, expressed her sincere thanks to all who had by their contributions and assistance made the affair such an outstanding success.

Presiding at the tea tables at inter-

vals during the afternoon were: Mrs. S. F. Toomey, Mrs. Herbert Ancombe, Miss Agnew, Mrs. S. L. Howe, Mrs. G. A. Duckett, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. C. O. Clark, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Church, Mrs. G. Beck and Mrs. J. W. Hudson. Assisting in serving were the Misses Eileen Tomlin, Jean MacLean, Jean Menzies and Margaret Fletcher.

A reflection of the present-day economic condition is found in the trend toward more modest entertainments, parties, which are becoming a popular form of entertaining among the smart set in eastern Canada and the United States. The idea solves the problem of entertaining not only for the hostess but also for the younger men who have to meet social obligations without reduced income. These affairs are with popular favor in Victoria, particularly at such functions as the Saturday evening supper dances held in the Tudor grillroom at the Empress Hotel, where jolly parties of this description are seen with recurring frequency.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ethel Shaw, a popular bride-elect, was given by Miss Iva Leetham and Mrs. Rae Freeborn at the home of their mother, Gladstone Avenue. A yellow-trimmed basket held the gifts. The invited guests were: Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Lohrbauer, Mrs. Attkin, Mrs. Sals, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wolsey, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Lutham; the Misses Ivy Buttler, Ethel Hunter, Agnes Denstead, Muriel Denstead, Helen Brown, Betty Ridgeway, Juanita Pearson, Edna Fairhurst, Noah Hudson, Gilberta McLaughlin, Molly McLean, Elizabeth Brown, Emily Mercer, Kathleen Knott and Eileen Leetham.

Eagles' Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 13, F.O.E., met on Tuesday evening in the Eagles' Hall, the president, Sister Denyes, presiding. Reports were heard from the social committee and the ladies will hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening the sisters will entertain at their fourth anniversary to a concert and dinner, followed by refreshments.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Arbuthnott, who has been spending the last few weeks in Winnipeg, is expected back in Victoria shortly.

Mr. H. F. Matthews, general manager of Canadian Pacific Railway western hotel, who has been in this city since Tuesday, will leave to-day for the mainland on his return to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Sally Hart of Portland, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Norman Rant, The Angels, will return to her home in Oregon at the week-end.

Mr. Charles E. Wilson of the Up-lands sailed yesterday evening aboard the steamer Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco on a short business trip. He will return to Victoria in ten days.

Mrs. W. R. McD. Parr of Mount Newton, who has been visiting in Seattle as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quinton for the last ten days, has returned to her home on Vancouver Island.

After spending the last six months in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fleetwood have returned to their home in Los Angeles for the winter. They sailed from here yesterday evening aboard the steamer Dorothy Alexander.

Mrs. J. J. Codville of Ottawa is visiting in Victoria on Monday and will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Edward Irving, Poul Bay Road, with whom Mrs. Codville's daughter, Mrs. M. Ross of Ottawa, the Misses Lena and Muriel Galt, Miss Rowan and Miss Jean Ross, are staying at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mrs. Lennox Irving will entertain this evening at the dinner party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Alexander.

Mrs. L. Gravin left yesterday evening on the Ss. Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco, where she will spend a short holiday.

Mr. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, and Mr. Henry, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G

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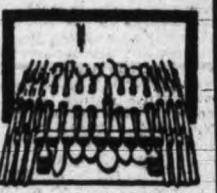
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victoria West W.M.S. Elects Its Officers For Year

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Guy, with the president, Mrs. W. F. Perry, vice-president, Mrs. G. Guy and Mrs. M. Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. G. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; correspondent secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young; secretaries, Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. Wright; mite box secretary, Mrs. W. Caley; literature and supply, Mrs. H. Watson; Miss M. Beattie; missionary monthly, Mrs. F. Rees; strangers; Mrs. McNeil; temperance; Mrs. S. Beattie, pianist.

Mr. Sanford congratulated the members on raising their allocation of \$200.

Mrs. Guy thanked The Times and The Colonist for their unfailing courtesy in giving space to the reports sent in of meetings held.

A very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Perry on her period of office, and presented her, on behalf of the mem-

bers, with a life membership certificate.

Rev. O. M. Sanford presided after the election of officers which resulted in the following: President, Mrs. W. F. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. G. Guy and Mrs. M. Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. G. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; correspondent secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young; secretaries, Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. Wright; mite box secretary, Mrs. W. Caley; literature and supply, Mrs. H. Watson; Miss M. Beattie; missionary monthly, Mrs. F. Rees; strangers; Mrs. McNeil; temperance; Mrs. S. Beattie, pianist.

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SOPRANO HAS SWEET VOICE

Ve Ona Socolofsky, at Royal Victoria Saturday, Praised By Critics

Ve Ona Socolofsky, dramatic soprano who is to appear on the programme with Kolia Levitt on the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, has a beautiful voice of rare sweetness, remarkable range, flexible to a high degree, and a charming personality.

From among the many complimentary press notices received by her, one read: "Mine Socolofsky completely captivated the audience with her brilliant voice, her great artistry and her charming personality."

Ve Ona Socolofsky, dramatic soprano, and Fred Lynch, noted Irish tenor, will be one of the outstanding attractions of the north-west, Frank Leon. This recital, under the auspices of the Musical Art Society, will be one of the major musical events of the season. It is open to the public as well as to members of the Musical Art Society and m-

bers, with a life membership certi-

cate.

The recital is under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Fordham-Johnson.

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The executive chosen to direct the year's activities consists of: President, Miss Marguerite Van Voight; vice-president, Miss Peace Cornwall; secretary, Brian Burdon-Murphy; treasurer, Roger Humphries; directors, Misses Velma Anderson, Betty O'Brien, Norah Mills, Elmer Muirhead, Marlie Morris, Peggy Horne, Margaret Watson, Henry Worthington and Monty Christopher.

The new organization will hold its first meeting on Monday evening, December 25. Another under-

taking will be a comedy, "June," to be presented in February by the members under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster.

SUGGESTS HOME BUYING ON SAME PLAN AS RADIOS

President Hoover Advocates "20 Per Cent Down" as New Finance Plan

Asks Home-building Financing Be Free From Pawn-broker's Credit Terms

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 3.—Instalment home buying on the same basis as automobile and radio purchases—with down payments as low as 20 per cent—was pictured last night by President Hoover as the ideal for a home-owning nation.

DIGNITY THE NAME "CREDIT"

Addressing 3,000 persons at the opening session of his conference on home building and home ownership, gathered after a two-hour presentation, the president asked that a search be made for a finance plan that would "dignify the name credit" and be free from "terms and risks comparable to the credit extended by a pawnbroker."

Delegates from every state in the union, seated in the huge constitution hall, applauded his suggestion. Earlier they rose and extended a hand at his entry. They lauded with him over meals written about homes, to which he added "they never sing

songs about the pile of rent receipts."

"There is a wide distinction between homes and mere housing," Mr. Hoover said. "Those immortal ballads 'Home Sweet Home,' 'My Old Kentucky Home,' and 'The Little Grey Home in the West,' were not written about tenements or apartments."

The President was introduced by Secretary Lemont. Near him were Mrs. Hoover and Secretary Wilbur.

HOME BUILDING FINANCE INADEQUATE

Hoover assured present home-building financing as inadequate. Despite efforts he said, existing organizations have left the problem "substantially unsolved." Throughout his address he spoke of the joys of home ownership.

"This aspiration penetrates the heart of our national well-being," he said. "It makes for happier married life, it makes for better children, it makes for confidence and security, it makes for courage to meet the battle of life. There can be no fear for a democracy or self-government or for liberty or freedom from home owners, no matter how humble they may be."

LET CHILD HELP SELF

The way to help him is to give him increased opportunities for building up muscular strength. It is in this child who should be encouraged in every way to find his own strength. It makes little difference how much cereals he spills on the floor or on his person; the act of lifting his spoon and directing it to his mouth is definitely helpful to him.

He should be given small portions of liquid to drink by cup, not by bottle, until he can negotiate these without choking. If he does choke, the mother has no recourse but to act as if this were a matter of no importance whatever. If she puts his back dramatically and sympathetically, having him for his misdeeds, he will be more frightened than ever about this happening and more than ever reluctant to repeat the experience.

This type of child should be put on the floor where he can crawl about and learn to balance himself. He should be helped as little as possible, so that he will become more adept at helping himself up, to crawl or walk, and to teach himself all activities which will end the end definitely improve his control over the automatic muscular processes of chewing and swallowing.

Junior Beaux Arts Society Is Organized Here

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Mrs. S. F. Tolmie Opened Bazaar St. Paul's Church

A substantial sum was realized as the result of the very successful bazaar held by the W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon in the church house. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, briefly introduced by the president, Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, performed the opening ceremony.

There was a good display of plain and fancy necessities, none demanded by the W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon in the church house. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, briefly introduced by the president, Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, performed the opening ceremony.

Wares in great variety were offered as superfluities by Mrs. Purdy, and equally attractive were the "catches" secured by successful anglers in the fishpond arranged by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Vera Game.

The junior auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. F. Chapman and Miss Hale, had a very profitable department of miscellaneous wooden chisels, the work of the young girls. Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kennedy. Marguerite Morrison and Olive Reed assisted.

The junior auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. E. McDonald and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Barclay, assisted by Miss Dola Greaves, offered a tempting collection of home-baked cakes, canned fruit and delicatessen, and a brisk business in candies and jams.

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The will provided that residents of Hamilton and Wentworth County wishing to marry could enrol for "prizes" providing a qualified doctor declared the applicants 99 per cent perfect both physically and mentally. Should those enrolled become parents, the children will be entitled to a sum of \$500 when the child reaches the age of twelve, and, at its twenty-first birthday, another grant would be paid.

Local officials, when apprised of the contents of the will, expressed the opinion that few, if any, would seek to share in the trust fund.

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By SISTER MARY

Since fruits come under the list of "protective" foods, many mothers are wondering if the canned and dried fruits are as valuable as fresh ones. A consideration of the factors fruits contribute to nutrition explains why they are termed "protective" foods and an understanding of the effect of canning and drying on these factors

answers the question of their relative values.

"Protective" foods are those which furnish vitamins and mineral salts. These factors are necessary to make the nutrients supplied by such staple foods as white bread, meat and potatoes, function properly in the body. They lower body-acidity and increase the utilization of milk-lime. While orange juice and bananas are especially mentioned in the latter respect, this action is probably shared by a great variety of fruits.

Ripe fresh fruits, with the exception of green vegetables, are our main source of the vitamin C which protects us from scurvy. Milk contains some of this factor, but every one knows to-day that in infant feeding orange juice or tomato juice is some other fruit source is used constantly to insure against the probable deficiency of this factor in the baby's milk. Fruits also contain vitamins A and B in fair abundance.

WHEN VITAMIN C VANISHES

Dried fruits are not to be depended upon for vitamin C. With this exception they retain all the other essential properties of fresh or canned fruits. Vitamins A and B, mineral content, fiber value, laxative properties, alkaline reaction—all these qualities are abundantly supplied by the dried fruits. Prunes, dates, figs and raisins are excellent sources of iron as well as other minerals. Peaches, apricots and apples, though less rich in iron, contribute other mineral constituents in goodly amounts. The fact that these dried fruits always are available and are inexpensive makes them worthy of the consideration of house-makers.

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Holmes' figs can be stewed in a little water until tender to make a good sauce to use over rice or corn-starch puddings.

Prunes and figs can be steamed and stuffed with cottage cheese to make nourishing and attractive winter salads.

Steamed figs served in their own juice or with cream provide an acceptable dessert for the winter.

Dates, prunes and raisins make delicious sandwich fillings. They can be used alone, with nuts finely chopped, combined with cream cheese or finely chopped and moistened with lemon juice.

The uses of dried fruits are many.

and of infinite variety. Plain cakes and simple steamed puddings are made interesting and given greater food value if dried fruits are added to them.

The fuel value of six prunes or dates equals that of a large potato or three-fourth-inch slices of bread from a pound loaf of bread.

Long slow cooking is essential for all dried fruits in order to soften the skins. If prunes are soaked over night in water to cover and then simmered always below the boiling point for three or four hours and allowed to stand again for five or six hours before serving, they will be deliciously tender, firm and well-flavored. If sugar is wanted it should be added just after removing from the fire.

In buying prunes it is well to remember that Oregon prunes are freshest and have a tart flavor. California prunes are clingstones and sweet. This makes it easy to judge the amount of sugar needed to please the family taste.

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To-night—Mary shook her head inflexibly.

The Frenchwoman breathed heavily.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



All right, but here's one point that the League of Nations has overlooked entirely—

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Cake

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily came hopping back to his hollow stump bungalow. The old rabbit gentleman was sad, for he had been out looking for an adventure, but none could be found.

"Ah, me," he murmured as he opened the kitchen door, for there was some snow on his paws and he did not want to scatter it in the front hall. "Ah, me! No adventure did I find! How sad!"

Then, all of a sudden, Mr. Longears heard some one coming in behind him for he had not yet closed the door.

"Who is there?" cried the rabbit, quickly turning around. "If it's any of the Bad Chaps they had better get out of my bungalow right away before I have Nurse Jane tickle them with the broom."

"Have no fear, Uncle Wiggily," grunted a pleasant voice. "Look at me and you will see I am a friend of yours."

So Uncle Wiggily had no fear and he looked around and he saw Mr. Twystytail, the fat pig gentleman who, indeed, was a good friend of Mr. Longears. And the pig grunted:

"I heard what you said about not having had an adventure. But if you will come out again with me we may find one. It is early yet and time for many an adventure. Hop along with me."

"All right," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll hop."

As he was hopping out of the bungalow with the pig, Uncle Wiggily happened to look at the kitchen table, near where Nurse Jane must have left the cake. In place of the white icing, he thought, was a nice, fresh baked cake with white icing between the layers and on top. "Mr. Weasel!" asked the pig.

"I should like it!" squeaked the Weasel.

"Then eat this!" cried the pig, gentling taking it from his paws.

Uncle Wiggily took the cake, tossed it to the Weasel and when the Bad Chap, top, he took a big bite. But the next moment a queer look came over his face, he stuck out his tongue and cried:

"Water! Water! Water! Water! I'm full of shaving soap! Water! Water!"

Away ran the Weasel to wash the bad taste out of his mouth, and Mr. Twystytail said:

"I don't understand how shaving soap got on that cake."

"Do," Uncle Wiggily said with a laugh. "I left the bowl of shaving soap later on the kitchen table, near where Nurse Jane must have left the cake. And somebody put my shaving soap on in place of the icing."

"Well, it's a good thing they did," said the fat pig.

And when Mr. Longears heard it was a good thing, he was hopping out of the bungalow with the pig, Uncle Wiggily happened to look at the kitchen table and on it was a large cake all covered with whiteness. Nurse Jane had baked with

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white icing. Over the fields and through the woods they wandered, looking for adventures, but none could they find until, all of a sudden, out from beneath a snow drift popped the Weasel.

Now Mr. Twystytail, being big and fat, wasn't afraid of the Weasel, but Uncle Wiggily was. And when the Weasel looked at the rabbit with hungry eyes, Mr. Longears started to run away.

"Don't run!" grunted the pig.

"I don't run the Weasel will nibble me!" said the bunny.

"I'll let him nibble something else," said the pig. "How would you like to have a nice, fresh baked cake with white icing between the layers and on top, Mr. Weasel?" asked the pig.

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"I don't run the Weasel will nibble me!" said the bunny.

"I'll let him nibble something else," said the pig. "How would you like to have a nice, fresh baked cake with white icing between the layers and on top, Mr. Weasel?" asked the pig.

"I should like it!" squeaked the Weasel.

"Then eat this!" cried the pig,

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"Water! Water! Water! Water! I'm full of shaving soap! Water! Water!"

Away ran the Weasel to wash the bad taste out of his mouth, and Mr. Twystytail said:

"I don't understand how shaving soap got on that cake."

"Do," Uncle Wiggily said with a laugh. "I left the bowl of shaving soap later on the kitchen table, near where Nurse Jane must have left the cake. And somebody put my shaving soap on in place of the icing."

"Well, it's a good thing they did," said the fat pig.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is a True Friend Lend Money Whether or Not It Is Needed?

DEAR MISS DIX—Have my friends the right to impose on me? Certain of them continually borrow money from me that they never repay. I think much of this borrowed money is used to entertain others, and I have gone without things myself to give them the money they wanted. First I accommodated them because I felt I could not hurt their feelings, and now when I refuse they accuse me of not being a true friend. JEAN.

ANSWER—There is no true over than the old one that runs us when we lend to a friend we lose both our money and our friend. Why people would resent paying a debt to a friend more than they do to a stranger, or consider it a less binding obligation, no one knows. Very simply, that is all. And there is no surer way of alienating friends than by trying to meet the money you have let them have in some time of need. Everybody has had this sort of experience. Zed John \$50 and he will consider you a Shylock if you ever mention the matter to him again. Lend Tom your automobile and if he breaks it he will never like you again if you send him a bill for the repairs. I knew a woman who lent some young friends, who were just starting to keep company and who had neither money nor furniture, a lot of antique furniture which was very valuable. They used this for seven years, but to this they have not forgiven her for taking it back again, and consider that she should have defrauded them in wanting her own.

Perhaps the reason for this is because so many people regard friendship only a graft. They have no conception of friendship as an unselfish affection which asks nothing in return but affection and companionship, which gives rather than takes, and which finds its happiness in adding to the happiness of another.

That kind of friendship, the friendship that comes to us open-handed in our time of need, that pours out its sympathy upon us and rejoices and weeps with us that gives us mental and spiritual substance, is one of the most beautiful satisfying relationships in the world. None of us have lived in vain if we have had such a kind of friend. None of us can ever be lonely if we are blessed with such a friend.

But that sort of friendship is far different from the greedy, grasping friendship that makes of our friendship a tool wherewith to "work us." The friendship that takes advantage of our affection, that makes it hard to say "no" to favors asked of us, that imposes upon us because we cannot defend ourselves from our friends as we can from our enemies.

Who among us escape these dead-beat friends? Who has not had experience with the friends who not only borrow money which they never repay, but who owe everything else you possess? Who borrow your new book before you have time to read it and never return it? Who borrow your new gown and soil it? Who borrow your car and send it back a wreck? Who borrow your traveling bag and scuff them up, and who criticize you for being pernickity when you seem overjoyed at having cherished possessions ruined.

And who has not had the pestiferous friends who make a free hotel of our house and descend upon you, bag and baggage, for an indefinite stay whenever they feel like it, and who never consult your convenience. The kind of friendship that is equivalent to free board and lodging is, at least, open to suspicion, but all of us have our quota of those who discover how much they love us and how they yearn to see us whenever they want to come to the city to see the new plays or have an operation or do some shopping or to spend a few weeks in the country or go down South in the winter.

Then there is the friendship whose principal function consists in passing buck. These are the friends who make you do their entertaining for them by bringing some guest of theirs to your dinner party or your reception or who have you hunt up jobs for their sons or their brothers or their cousins or their nieces.

This particular variety of friend pays off his own score of indebtedness by giving people to whom he or she is indebted letters of introduction to you and asking you to show them courtesies while they are in your town, and he or she is not even grateful to you for spending your time and money taking people around whom you never saw before and whom you hope heaven will never see again.

It is because such crimes are committed in the name of friendship that a man once said that if God would protect him from his friends he would protect himself from his enemies.

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Uncle Ray's Corner**Seven Ancient Wonders**

IV. A STATUE AND A TOMB
If the statue should come to life and stand up, Zeus would strike him against the roof!"

That is what some persons said after they looked at the Statue of Zeus in the temple at Olympia; but most

Another of the "Seven Wonders" was the Tomb of Mausolus.

The tomb was built of marble and was as high as a modern twelve-story office building. It was set up in Asia Minor 1,500 years ago, either by the Greeks who invaded Greece, or by an earthquake. German scientists who visited the spot during modern times found parts of the throne amid the ruins.

Before the tomb was finished, the wife of Mausolus died, but the sculptors and other workers kept on with their labor. Many fine statues, including figures of galloping horses, were placed in and around the building.

Bad to say the tomb was in large part destroyed by Knights of St. John, who used the marble blocks for building a "Castle of St. Peter" near the spot in the year 1402.

Some beautiful statues found amid the ruins may now be seen in the British Museum, London. Our word "mausoleum" arose from the fame of the Tomb of Mausolus.

To-morrow—The Pyramids of Egypt.

Uncle Ray

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**ASSACHUSETTS
RUM RUNNING
GROUP TAKEN****Dr. H. Schacht Is
Hurt in Germany**

Westport, Mass., Dec. 2—Coastguards, customs officials and Westport police elaborated early yesterday in a drive and sea on a group of alleged rum-runners and arrested thirteen men, 1,200 cases of liquor and sank New Bedford motorboat Star.

Coastguard speed-boat fired several volleys of machine gun bullets in which the Star was hit, and the boat turned over on a frozen sand bar near here.

He was brought to a hospital here, where it was said that while his injuries were serious, his life was not in danger.

His son, Jens, was slightly hurt.

Mr
And
Mrs—



Mutt
And
Jeff—



The
Gumps—



Ella
Cinders—



Bringing
Up
Father—



Boots
And
Her
Buddies—



AID PROMISED TO ESQUIMALT

Hon. R. W. Bruhn. Virtually Assures Municipality of Resumption of Relief Work

Immediate relief in the form of work on Craigflower Road was virtually promised Esquimalt by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, in an interview between him and the council of the municipality at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Mr. Bruhn indicated he would arrange to have improvement work on the road started as soon as possible in order to employ a gang of approximately seventy-five at \$2 a day. The gang he would change from week to week to care for the 200 jobless of the district.

Attorney-General Pooley, member for the district, accompanied the delegation, which included Reeve James Elrick and Councillors Albert Head, G. W. Brooker, R. A. Anderson, Charles Smith and Alex Lockley.

REPEAT GRANT REQUEST

Mr. Pooley also stated he had repeated his request that Ottawa give Esquimalt \$100,000 in the form of a special grant to assist the district and compensate it for the loss of revenue sustained by having so much federal untaxable property within its boundaries.

Mr. Bruhn telephoned C. H. Dixie, federal member for Nanaimo, and had induced him to repeat the request in a wire.

The grant would be used to assist the unemployed in the district with construction activities on Craigflower and Esquimalt Roads.

OUTLINE CONDITION

Both the reeve and Mr. Pooley outlined Esquimalt's condition, emphasizing the loss of revenue through having the military and naval forces stationed in the municipality.

Mr. Elrick told Mr. Bruhn there were 200 unemployed in the district, which was composed of no more than 1,000 taxpayers.

In conclusion, Reeve Elrick emphasized the need for immediate resumption of relief work, since he would not feel sure of the \$100,000 federal grant until he saw the money, he said.

WOULD CUT HOUSE MEMBERS

Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Takes Lead in Move For Legislative Reduction

Two Members For Victoria and Three For Vancouver on \$1,600 Salaries, His Plan

Reduction in the size and cost of the British Columbia Legislature, with Victoria cut down to two members and Vancouver to three, was proposed by Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., before the annual meeting of the McBride Conservative Club.

Fourteen new members during the evening took the club's special oath of undying allegiance to the Conservative party. H. W. R. Moore was elected the new president. Capt. Hugh Allard, as the past president and treasurer, who led the secession from the Lancaster McBride Conservative Club, also spoke.

"I suggested redistribution in the House in 1924," Mr. Hayward said. "I think six or eight seats could be knocked off, and I would begin right here in Victoria and Vancouver, where they appear to be little overextended. I would suggest that two members would be found sufficient for Victoria and three for Vancouver. I do not say this in censure of any existing member of the House, but I believe it should be possible to cut four seats from Vancouver Island and a few more from the mainland and generally throughout the province."

SALARY CUT, BUT NOT TOO MUCH

As for sessional indemnities, Mr. Hayward said he had suggested as far back as 1924 cutting the allowances to \$1,600 and he thought such a sum would come as the cabin crew already had its salaries cut by 10 per cent.

"However, I would say, in a general way, that no very great reduction can be made, for it takes all of the present indemnity to cover a huge country riding, while city members are exposed to many calls for charitable objects," Mr. Hayward went on. "I know that none of my sessional indemnity ever reaches my home."

PREMIER TOLMIE PRAISED

Mr. Hayward declared that he did not think the people of British Columbia wanted an election now at a cost of \$150,000 to satisfy T. D. Patullo, leader of the opposition, and A. M. Manson, K.C., who wanted to see whether the country wanted them back.

Premier Tolmie's handling of the unemployment problem and the depression crisis generally was much praised by Mr. Hayward. He told of the wonderful endorsement given Premier Tolmie and his ministers at the National convention last week.

Other officers elected during the evening were: John Braden, vice-president; J. Ivan Seabrook, secretary; Miss Amy Friesen, first vice-president; Frank Friesen, treasurer; C. H. McMillan, honorary counsel, and an executive of six, including Madames F. F. Osborne, F. A. Walker and S. Bates, and C. H. Bassett, Capt. F. H. Cole and W. F. Drysdale. Messrs. Bassett and McMillan were reappointed auditors.

Ernie Impett and other artists provided a programme of entertainment.

ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Prowlers entered the offices of the General Motors Limited on Pacific Street here yesterday evening and stole a cash box containing \$35 in bills and silver. The men entered by breaking a window and the garage adjoining the office and then vanishing through a glass partition leading into the offices.

MANITOBA DEATH

Gretta, Man., Dec. 3.—Body of Peter Friesen, prominent business man and former mayor of Gretta, was found by Mrs. Friesen in their barn yesterday. Mr. Friesen, who had lived here since 1892, was widely known for his business activities and for ten years served as mayor of the town.

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3 tins for 35¢
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3 tins for 50¢
Brunswick Sardines, special, 4 tins for 25¢
Great Lake Peas, size 4, special, 3 tins for 27¢
Libby's Ripe Olives, 5-oz. tin, special 12¢
3 tins for 35¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, special, 3 tins for 25¢
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INDIA OFFERS HUGE PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN

George Pilcher Describes Internal Dissensions Which Delay Self-government

North Saanich Service Club Told of Racial and Religious Conditions

Mahatma Gandhi is being opposed by great masses of the population of India in his demand for independence, and the greatest achievement of the British has been the struggle of a handful of officials to save India from itself. George Pilcher, secretary of the Royal Empire Society of London, England, yesterday evening told the North Saanich Service Club in a review of British achievements

in India. Capt. C. R. Wilson occupied the chair and the hall was filled to capacity.

Mr. Pilcher supplemented his brilliant review of conditions with a fine collection of colored lantern slides, showing fundamental racial and religious differences between the peoples of India. Among the views were Hindu temples, splendid mosques, groups of fakirs, scenes from the independent native states which occupy one-third of the area of India, and views of the hill country, with the mountain peaks from the rich plains to British arms.

SURPRISED AT INTEREST

"I have been surprised at the interest Canadians have taken in the problem of India," he said, telling of the large eastern Canadian audiences which have recently heard addresses on India. It was well worth while to remind Canadians of the achievements of the British in India and to set out the probable results which would follow withdrawal from India. There would be anarchy, he believed, telling of the Afghanistan rebellion of 1921, which had cost Indian taxpayers \$300,000,000 while the invaders were halted while still in the Khyber Pass.

Mr. Pilcher told of invasions of India prior to the British domination. So long as an efficient foreign army held the passes India was safe, but as soon as withdrawal was undertaken the northern tribes would rush upon the plains. Visits to the barren terrain beyond the mountains showed the reason. To the tribesmen India was a land of incredible riches waiting to be looted. The Afghans would be followed by the Russians and anarchy would ensue.

INTERNAL PEACE

In addition to protecting India from invasion the British had maintained internal peace, especially as between the Moslems and the Hindus. Mr. Pilcher told of recent religious conflicts in the last century and of the 80,000,000 Moslems who were determined not to sit down under the dominion of 230,000 Hindus. The Moslems were scattered throughout the country, in the same villages as the Hindus. They were not dominant in areas as were the Protestants in Ulster. They were monotheists, viewing all forms of religion as heresy.

Mr. Pilcher admitted the British might have made a great mistake by providing an educational system based on the English language. There was, however, the insuperable handicap to vocational education in the hundreds of dialects and the seventy-two distinct languages.

"Mr. Gandhi cannot speak to the people of Madras, the Pathans or other people except by using English. If he was thirty miles from his home he could not make his way back if it were not for his ability to speak English," he said.

GANDHI'S CHOICE

While all English services and activities were "terrible," Mr. Pilcher said, and while he had appendicitis and was given choice of a native or British medical man, he forgot his dedications for the time being and entrusted his life to the British surgeon.

The enormous increase in population was touched upon, being now 140,000,000 more than in 1870 when the first census was taken. As a result of over-population the people were



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Thirty cash prizes, totalling \$1,000, for correctly naming nine personalities, each well-known in the civic or industrial life of this community. Everybody who buys one of these pieces has an equal chance to win. Send nine names (also clip and attach to this advertisement) on Special Entry Blank which you must get from your Coal Dealer, to Canadian Collieries Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., on or before Dec. 10. Entries will be recorded as received and prizes awarded Dec. 22 as follows: First, \$250. Two at \$100. Three at \$50. Four at \$25. Twenty at \$15.

All entries, to be eligible, must enclose Dealer's Receipt for one or more tons of these coals purchased during the contest.

No. 9.—A series of nine advertisements featuring prominent citizens of British Columbia, each favouring the development of local resources as a means of alleviating unemployment. Who is this man?

INTERNATIONAL PEACE

In addition to protecting India from invasion the British had maintained internal peace, especially as between the Moslems and the Hindus. Mr. Pilcher told of recent religious conflicts in the last century and of the 80,000,000 Moslems who were determined not to sit down under the dominion of 230,000 Hindus. The Moslems were scattered throughout the country, in the same villages as the Hindus. They were not dominant in areas as were the Protestants in Ulster. They were monotheists, viewing all forms of religion as heresy.

Mr. Pilcher admitted the British might have made a great mistake by providing an educational system based on the English language. There was, however, the insuperable handicap to vocational education in the hundreds of dialects and the seventy-two distinct languages.

"Mr. Gandhi cannot speak to the people of Madras, the Pathans or other people except by using English. If he was thirty miles from his home he could not make his way back if it were not for his ability to speak English," he said.

GANDHI'S CHOICE

While all English services and activities were "terrible," Mr. Pilcher said, and while he had appendicitis and was given choice of a native or British medical man, he forgot his dedications for the time being and entrusted his life to the British surgeon.

The matter was serious, especially because of health problems. The suppression of disease such as cholera had been a vital factor in the huge population of India and in actual fact the fathers and mothers of the 240,000,000 people added to the population of India in the past century.

Foreign trade with India, now \$400,000,000 annually, mainly centred on such ports as Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon. Little went over the mountains, the sea-borne traffic being vital to the stability of

country. Mr. Pilcher told of the immense effect of the cotton piece-goods trade, as an example of the importance of India in world commerce. Last year 8,000,000 tons of cargo was shipped, and a few score years ago twelve small ships would have sufficed for the whole foreign trade. "I suggest that, on the score of pride in Britain, we have done for the improvement of the people, it is up to the people of the Empire to reflect very seriously on this problem," Mr. Pilcher said.

MOULSEK VETO

Mr. Pilcher had done good work on behalf of the depressed castes peoples of India by speaking their language and encouraging them to demand attention. Mr. Pilcher denied self-government, the Moslem peoples had intervened with a veto unless safeguards were accorded against their being exploited by Hindu office holders. "Those Moslem delegates spoke very plainly on this matter," he commented.

"Mr. Gandhi thinks he is going to resume his policy of 'passive resistance.' I believe the British will have sufficient patience and courage to deal with such an extraordinary condition. The conditions in India are more serious than in England to-day," he said.

The British had provided millions of roads, roads of development of great importance, and in conclusion Mr. Pilcher appealed for support of the British administration in its efforts to guide India through the great problems facing her on her road towards peaceful attainment of harmonious self-government.

MADE HONORARY MEMBER

Mr. Pilcher was made an honorary member of the club. B. C. Nicholas read the letter announcing the election and recalled journalistic successes won in India by the guest of honor. Mr. Pilcher's illuminating talk on the Publicity Bureau grant he pointed out that the funds for this grant were obtained from license fees paid by business men and did not come out of the general tax fund. Full co-operation between all civic departments and members of the council would insure every opportunity of keeping the tax rate down, than in England to-day," he said.

WILLIAM MARCHANT

William Marchant said he had served on the School Board for five years, the Library Board for seven years, the Parks Board for four years and as alderman for three years. During his mayoral term he had directed particular attention to Poul Bay Beach in the interests of the children, he said. Mr. Marchant also spoke of the development of playgrounds in the old sandpit area of Spring Ridge. In his regime the policy of "pay as you go" had been started and he had coined this slogan.

J. A. SHANKS

James A. Shanks reviewed the increase in tax rate since 1926. In 1925 the Esquimalt Waterworks had been purchased by the city and there might be some connection between the two. He had been the only member of the City Council to oppose the purchase.

Mr. Shanks favored the placing of the Publicity Bureau grant to the ratepayers by referendum, stating that while he agreed with the policy spending money on public works did not mean that the police budget was now the highest in history and all officers were receiving very comfortable wages. In conclusion of his speech he said that the police budget was now the highest in history and all officers were receiving very comfortable wages.

W. D. TODD

Col. W. D. Todd reviewed his qualifications for office and stated he would apply to the city's business principles to the city's business as he had applied to his own. Although a newcomer to public life he had lived in the city twenty-one years and all his interests, both business and personal, were located in the city. In discussion of his policy he stressed the value of the tourist trade. He also advocated a welfare federation in the city.

E. J. WAKEMAN

Edward J. Wakeman said he did not intend to make a fine speech to derive popularity. He was an independent candidate, he said, outlining his platform, including revision of water rates, reduction of size of council and of the mayor's indemnity, referendum on Publicity Bureau grant and solution of the unemployment problem by careful study.

J. L. BECKWITH

John L. Beckwith, school board candidate, attended the meeting and expressed his views through the chairman.

Five candidates for trustee spoke.

TRUSTEE J. S. MCMILLAN

James S. McMillan said his four years' experience on the board had proved to him that Victoria had some of the cleverest children in Canada, as shown in their demonstrations of class work and artistic tendencies. This was a result of efficient training and proper supervision and should be encouraged.

J. M. CAMPBELL

J. M. Campbell, who for twenty-two years had been the association's platform speaker, said the predominance of females in Victoria, Mr. Inward observed this phenomenon was due to the tendency of males to seek work elsewhere. Work must be created here, he emphasized. Victoria's industries, on the Pacific coast, are not numerous, but the number of women in Victoria is increasing.

ARTHUR HINDER

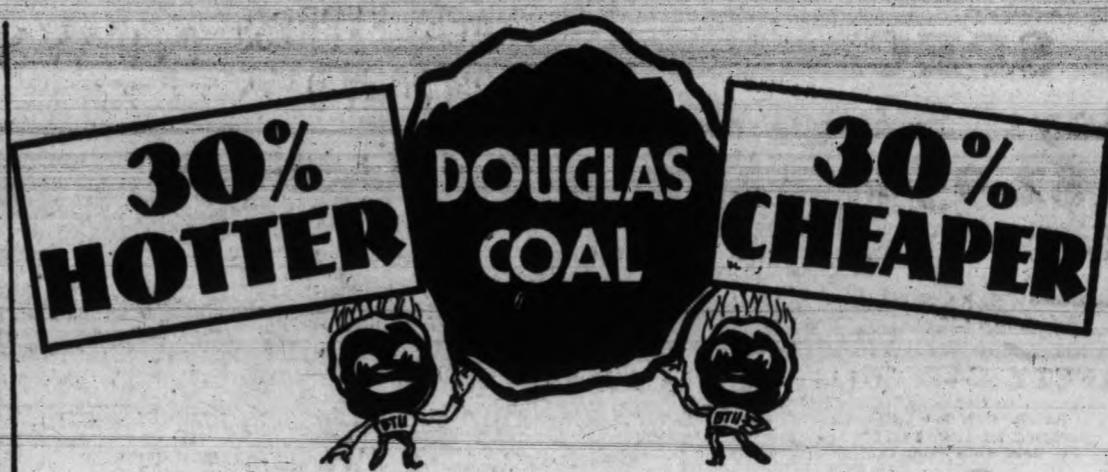
Arthur Hinder, on the same ticket,

said he felt the association's platform

was not worth while carrying back to the council. He advocated more cooperation between the taxpayers and the City Council.

DR. J. D. HUNTER

Dr. J. D. Hunter thanked the association



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OBITUARY

Funeral service for James Frederick Hawkins, of 1485 Fort Street, who passed away in this city Tuesday, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the S. J. Curry & Son funeral home. Rev. A. M. Acherson will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Etch were held yesterday afternoon at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, 1118 Fort Street, officiating. Two hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were received. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Johnston, D. C. Hughes, C. Ferguson, Walter S. Miles, Edward T. Thompson, H. E. Howard, J. J. Taylor, J. Robinson and C. Howard attended, represented the Veterans of France.

Funeral services for Capt. Harold Wilson-Jones, who passed away on Tuesday morning, will be held today at 11:45 o'clock, Canon A. E. de L. Burns conducting the service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KILLS MOTHER TO STOP SUFFERING

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Ise Bang, thirty-two, told the police yesterday she had given her mother, the Baroness Deneen, an overdose of medicine, knowing it would kill her and relieve her of the sufferings she had endured for years.

The baroness died last week, and Mrs. Bang told Rev. Johannes Engel how she had administered the medicine. The clergyman and her father accompanied her to the police to-day when she was placed under arrest.

SAVAGE INQUEST IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—What the police have learned about the mystery-veiled death of Milo T. Savage, middle-aged Saskatoon optician, and Mrs. A. C. Hayes, thirty-four, wife of a former provincial policeman, will be placed before a coroner's jury to-morrow evening, when the inquest opened Sunday.

The authorities have refused to disclose the findings of the government analyst who examined the internal organs of the victims and contents of various bottles in the optician's downtown office, where the tragedy was discovered Sunday morning. Both victims of the tragedy have been buried.

JUDGE DECLARES MINERS' GROUP UNLAWFUL BODY

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 3.—A radio message was received by the Pan-American airways office here to-day from its Salvador office saying there was no flight and no mail to or from the city due to the rebellion of a political party. The situation seemed grave." The message was unsigned and was cut off before completed. Earlier in the day a message had warned against planes being sent to San Salvador.

There were street fights throughout the city. San Salvador and others were brought into play in several instances, said the messages, which described the trouble as a "rebellion of political parties."

The situation, it was said, is "very grave."

U.S. TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM MOST ONE-SIDED

London, Dec. 3.—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, told the Commons to-day that in the twelve months ended September 30, the United Kingdom had imported goods to the value of \$114,000,000 (\$57,000,000 at par) from the United States and had exported to that country goods worth \$28,000,000 (\$140,000), creating a tremendous margin favoring the United States in the trade balance.

Several members of the engineering profession were present at the gathering.

The regular business was confined to architectural matters, and an illustrated address was given by J. J. Brown on Edinburgh Castle and National Memorial.

Chapter's Annual Bazaar—The Foreign Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday December 5, at 1000, Gordon Street. The members have been busy for months making many pretty and useful articles. The general convene is Mrs. Kyrie Symons, regent, and there will be a fancywork stall, Mrs. F. Baylis; candy, Mrs. G. Mellor; novelties, Mrs. H. K. Prior; dolls, Mrs. E. J. Harrie; home cooking, Mrs. W. H. Halopay; mystery stall, Mrs. W. Flinnmore. Light lunches and afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. H. Catterall. The proceeds will go to help a Christmas tree for the inmates of the pavilion of the Jubilee Hospital, in which the chapter takes particular interest.

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Mr. Leeming emphasized particularly that, if elected, he would strive for a stabilization of the tax rate and would do everything in his power to keep order in the city. He also told the audience that the coming year would be one of financing and that finance would be the paramount issue of the campaign. If a some council were elected and stringent means taken to curtail unnecessary expense, Mr. Leeming felt sure that all the talk of hard times and depression would soon blow over.

Seek British Home Here Without Hard Winter of England

Englishmen in foreign lands, wishing to spend their retirement under the Union Jack without suffering the disagreeable British winter, turn their attention to Victoria, a letter received the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau indicates.

From Meshed, Persia, the British Consul writes stating that four Englishmen in his territory, with average incomes of \$2,000 annually, desire to return to a land under the British flag and having heard of many of the charms of Victoria, are now seeking to secure more information on the city, from report appeals to them.

Advertised all over the world as "a bit of old England," the city has captured their imagination and may become their home.

The information desired by the official in Meshed is being forwarded to him immediately by the bureau.

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McCarten Head of Architects

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St. Albans A.Y.P.A. Receive Charter From S. C. Hawkins

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Says Trucks Serious Competitor of Railroads and Take Cream of Business

The development of the express business, from the days when prairie pony riders carried mail to Sacramento, Cal., at 85 an ounce, to the airplane, was outlined to the Rotary Club this afternoon at the Empress Hotel by P. A. Dunn of Vancouver, western superintendent of the Dominion Express Company.

Mr. Dunn said that modern civilization depended upon transportation and that cities could not exist without extensive movement of goods. In the early days of the human race man was produced by kicking his wife to work, or by riding a stick. The Turks strangled that trade with the Orient, and their eruption in Asia Minor was the prime cause of the discovery of the Americas by Columbus, having been the main stimulant of European naval activity in the fifteenth century.

Invention of the stage coach by the Earl of Shaftesbury, the terrors inspired by the early railway engines and the inception of the pony express across the western prairies, from St. Joseph's, Mo., to Sacramento, were touched upon. The pony express charged 85 an ounce, the riders had to be total abstainers, weigh under 120 pounds and be expert shot and riders. They carried express by relays of about fifty miles each.

Now UNIVERSAL CARRIERS

Mr. Dunn contrasted the express services given to-day. Companies now transport all kinds of goods, anything which can pass through the door of an express car with the exception of skunks and human beings.

The extensive services given in transfer of money were touched upon, and Mr. Dunn also told of the special attention paid to Christmas packages.

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Amateur Union Wants Dominion Football Association In Fold

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Morkin Amateur Ruling Promises Warm Discussion

Billy Townsend Gets a Step Nearer His Bout With McLarnin

Victory Over Petrolle Will About Force McLarnin's Hand

Townsend Has Won Fourteen of His Last Fifteen Battles

How Long Will Canada's Supremacy Continue in Amateur Hockey?

WHEN Billy Townsend knocked Herman Perlick Kalamazoo, Michigan, in the ring in Toronto, the other night, he advanced a step nearer that "natural" scrap with Jimmy McLarnin in New York. The rising young Vancouver welterweight, at least Vancouver claims him, although he was born and raised in Nanaimo, now meets his ally in Victoria. "Fargo Express," in Madison Square Garden, brought on the Milk Fund Charity card. A victory over Petrolle, who gave McLarnin such a rough time in two engagements, beating him in one, will just about put Townsend in a position where McLarnin will be able to adestate him no longer.

Madison Square Garden officials attempted to match Townsend and McLarnin on the Milk Fund programme, but the latter would not take the bout at any price. Since going east, though, of course, McLarnin has risen rapidly, winning two bouts in New York previous to his Toronto appearance. He showed up well against Perlick, and is expected to step into the ring a favorite over Petrolle. The latter, although a veteran, was heavily pummeled, as demonstrated by the night he whipped the smiling McLarnin.

Billy Townsend has earned about \$25,000 out of the fight game this year, and expects to make twice as much in 1932. His record from Vancouver this year, made about twice that much this year. When we say boy friend, we mean McLarnin. There is a story about these two kids that is interesting to relate. Four years ago Billy was working as a coal miner in Nanaimo. He was a pretty young fellow of eighteen, despite his pink cheeks and blue eyes. One night McLarnin was due to fight in Nanaimo and Billy went down to see the fun.

When Jimmy climbed through the ropes he faced an empty ring. His opponent for the evening had failed to put in an appearance. Billy offered to substitute and put up a great show in the exhibition bout. He's been at the fight game ever since, but has never hooked up with Jimmy again. Now they are trying to bring the two lads together again, but it is going to cost somebody about \$50,000 to do it.

Townsend has won fourteen of his fifteen fights, and got a split decision on the other one. Most of his victories have come by the knockout route, and that is the way Billy likes them.

Another Canadian hockey team is en route to Europe for a series of two games abroad. The players are from Ottawa, and whether from the point of view of the teams they will measure up to the standards of other Canadian teams remains to be seen. No team from Canada has ever been beaten in the British Isles or in Europe. The teams there have been improving steadily, and if the Ottawa club drop a game or two it would not be surprising. This brings to mind the question of just how long Canada's amateur hockey supremacy will continue.

Students of U.S. universities and members of clubs in the larger cities are rapidly taking up the game. There are only two centers in Canada to-day which boast major league pro teams, Toronto and Montreal. It may be argued that the majority of the members of these teams are Canadians. If the youth of American cities have the opportunity of studying and emulating the style of these Canadians, they will soon become as proficient as players in this country.

Canada, however, will continue to produce players both in quality and quantity for a long time to come.

The truth about hockey is that the game is slipping rapidly from the national to the international stage. Canada no longer enjoys a monopoly, and once this country commences to share anything with the U.S., she will usually obtain the lion's share.

Field Reduced In Six-day Bike Race

New York, Dec. 3.—The field in New York's six-day bicycle race was reduced to fourteen teams yesterday evening with the first elimination of the grind. Tony Beckman, Secaucus, N.J., veteran, and Charley Winter, New York, were ordered out of the race by Referee Kramer when they were eleven lanes behind the leaders.

The others contested against the orders given, the referee said, because they were steadily gaining ground. They pointed out that a short time before they had lapped the field twice.

At 10 o'clock, Franco Georgetti and his partner, Gerard Debats, were tied for the lead, with Reggie McNamee and Leo Greco.

PAY TO DRAW

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The 1931 all-American girl field hockey team played a scoreless tie with the all-Scottish squad yesterday at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

NAVY DEFEAT GARRISON IN CUP SOCCER

Score 6 to 1 Victory in Opening Round of Wednesday League Competition

Hudson's Bay and Saanich United in 1 to 1 Draw; Will Meet in Replay

In yesterday afternoon's Wednesday League football double-header in the Bennie and Taylor Cup series played at the Royal Athletic Park the Navy, defending champions, scored a 6 to 1 victory over the Garrison, and the Hudson's Bay and Saanich United battled to 1 to 1 draw. The latter two teams will meet in a replay to determine which club plays the Navy in the final. The series is played on the knockout system.

The Navy-Garrison match was opened with Bill Rennie, donor of the trophy, in attendance. The feature of this game was the scoring of four goals by Tommy Watt, Navy centre-forward.

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Early in the game the Navy had

just got underway when Watt got away twice, beat home goals, and

scored the "hat-trick." The Garrison rallied and S. Richard succeeded in driving home their home counter.

After W. Walker scored another for the Navy, while Watt added his fourth a few minutes later. The Navy's sixth and final goal was also netted by Walker.

His team followed.

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The Bays and Saanich put on a spirited exhibition with the latter club showing their best form this season.

The opening goal of the match came when E. Hudson's Bay back, handled the ball in the penalty area, and Wyatt found no difficulty scoring from the spot shot. Half-time found Saanich still enjoying a one-goal lead.

The second half opened with the Bays on the offensive, working hard to tie the score. After a number of close calls the departments finally got back on even terms when Small headed in Taylor's cross from right wing.

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Australians Win Test Cricket From South Africans

Home Bowlers In Fine Performance On Greasy Wicket

Visitors Are Defeated by an Innings and 163 Runs in Opening Match at Brisbane; Australian Bowlers Dismiss Visitors for 117 Runs in Second Innings; Australia Scored 450 in First Innings; Taylor Scores 47 for Losers; Don Bradman Still Laid Up

Canadian Press

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 3.—Aided by a treacherous wicket which was greasy after several days' rain, the Australian bowlers made short work of South Africa in the first cricket test match to-day. South Africa were beaten by an innings and 163 runs. South Africa continued their first innings, left at 126 runs for six wickets, to-day in reply to Australia's first innings total of 450.

Ironmonger proved to be unplayable and the Springboks' effort ended for 170. Following on, Taylor only made any real stand against the Australian attack, scoring 47. The innings ended with only 117 runs on the score board. Don Bradman, Australia's great young batsman, who was ill for two days with dysentery, was unable to play to-day.

THE SCORES

Australians, first innings	450
South Africa—Second Innings	163
Curnow, b Ironmonger	11
Cratty, b Wall	24
Mitchell, run out	25
Gardiner, c and b Ironmonger	4
Taylor, b Wall	41
Dalton, c and b Ironmonger	1
McKee, c and b Ironmonger	1
Morkel, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	0
Quinn, c sub, b Ironmonger	0
Vincent, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	10
Bell, not out	16
Extras	6

Total ... 170
Fall of wickets: One for 28 runs, 2 for 44, 3 for 45, 4 for 190, 5 for 140, 6 for 140, 7 for 152, 8 for 157, 9 for 163.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	22	13	39
Gardiner	11	11	38
Ironmonger	41	29	42
Cratty	11	5	5
Mitchell	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
Vincent	0	0	0
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Total ... 170

Fall of wickets: One for 16, 2 for 25, 4 for 78, 5 for 90, 6 for 11, 7 for 111, 8 for 147, 9 for 117.

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Barbara Stanwyck in "The Miracle Woman" Is One of Year's Finest Pictures

Humor, pathos and stirring dramatic quality, not to mention the superlative acting of Barbara Stanwyck, combine to make "The Miracle Woman," the Columbia drama that opened at the Capitol Theatre to-day one of the better cinemas of the season. The performance by Barbara Stanwyck is always an event to the motion picture audience. Certainly, in this, this feature which has entertainment value, and its spectacular climax has rarely been equalled for theatrical effectiveness.

Miss Barbara Stanwyck's portrayal of the title role was so essentially a feature of the picture's success that it is difficult to speak of one without giving the other the consideration as well. From the moment she appears in the picture she holds the audience completely in her power.

Marian Nixon Stars In College Picture On Playhouse Screen

Leading Lady Has Stellar Role in "College Lovers"

Featured in "College Lovers," which is playing this week at the Playhouse Theatre, is the "off-beat," a new and "different" collegiate dance step that is sweeping the country. The dance was originated and produced for this picture by Carl Morris, dancer director at First National Studios. Its popularity has been assured by the way the college crowds throughout the country have taken it up. It is said that the dance will replace the "Charleston" and "Black Bottom" of other days.

The cast of this college picture includes Marian Nixon, Guinn Williams, Jack Whiting, Phyllis Crane and Frank McHugh. Members of the University of Southern California football team added realism to the football sequences of the picture.

OPERA SESSION STARTS MONDAY

"Merrie England" Will Be First Presentation With Gems of Opera Later in Week

When "Merrie England" is presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for four days, commencing Monday, a feast is promised music lovers. It is doubtful if any musical play ever seen in this country is as oppulent in lifting lyrics, robust choruses, songs that stir the pulses of the patriotic, humor or romantic numbers, that linger long after the curtain has closed. The music of "Merrie England" is the work of the famous composer, Sir Edward German. In "Merrie England" he seems to have found the first real opportunity for the display of his versatility. He has an able conductor for "Merrie England"—Henry Jaxon, assisted by some of the leading stars of the London stage.

With this famous opera, this company will also present on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12, a special bargain matinee on Saturday. "Gems of Opera," namely, "Cavalleria Rusticana," quartet of "Rigoletto," and the garden scene from "Faust."

Gay Spanish Picture With Splendid Cast Now at the Columbia

"Lasca of the Rio Grande" Is Gripping Story of Border Bandits in South

"Lasca of the Rio Grande" now playing at the Columbia Theatre, is being called "one of the most beautiful pictures of the season" in addition to being one of the most active talkies seen here in months. It moves. And when it still is it is beautiful to look at.

Under the direction of Edward Laemmle, "Lasca" players in colorful Mexican costumes in western frontier outfits were photographed against backgrounds of Spanish haciendas with graceful arches and exquisite landscaping, in valleys rich in foliage and on the tops of high mountain ridges overlooking the painted deserts.

Leo Carrillo appears as Santa Cruz, a border bandit and bold ruffian in the story of "Lasca." John Mack Brown is featured as a Texas ranger and Dorothy Burgess plays the title role to the hilt. Slim Summerville and Frank Campeau, as two uncouth prospectors, provide the humorous side of the swift-moving story.

EMPIRE THEATRE

When Noel Francis, who is featured in RKO Radio Pictures' "Smart Woman" at the Empire Theatre, ran away from a Methodist girls school in the south and secured a job in the chorus of Ziegfeld's "Follies" for her father, the director of John Gwynn Adams, disbarred her. He died later without forgiving the daughter. But Noel, true to her pioneer stock, succeeded in her chosen profession, far beyond her dreams. Critics predict for her an outstanding screen career.

Tom Mix Able To Read Fan Mail

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 3.—Tom Mix, film and circus cowboy, read his fan mail to-day for the first time since he was struck with appendicitis. The actor now well on his way to recovery, after being near death for several days, waded through piles of letters, cablegrams and telegrams sent by admirers and friends from all parts of the world.

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Capitol—Barbara Stanwyck in "The Miracle Woman."

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Playhouse—"College Lovers," starring Marian Nixon.

Empire—"Smart Women," featuring Mary Astor.

ON THE STAGE

Crystal Garden—Swimming, dancing, badminton.

DOMINION THEATRE

During the filming of Joan Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "This Modern Age," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, Pauline Frederick started a "run" on the studio carpenter shop where she depended on the set with a nifty, little green canvas-back chair mounted on rubber covered rockers!

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